

Indignation resulted over the reported cruelty to German telephone girls by the French invaders but we must admit that some policy of secrecy should be adopted there

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ALLEGED NEGRO MURDERER IS TAKEN

WOODWARD BANK TO BE REOPENED BY DEPOSITORS

Commissioner Strain Says
Missing Cashier is With
Fred Dennis.

ASK MARTIN REWARD

Grand Jury to be Called to
Probe Failure of Bank
at Woodward.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 30.—Joe Strain stated today that plans have been laid for reopening the Woodward bank but would not reveal the details of the plan further than to say that citizens of Woodward were backing the institution.

The commissioner also announced that investigations had led him to the belief that Charles H. Martin, the missing cashier, and Fred Dennis, now a fugitive under indictment charging him with accepting a bribe, were together. He said that the revelations of the facts leading to the closing of the bank had led him to ask Gov. J. C. Walton to amend his recommendation to the legislature covering a reward for the capture and return of Dennis to apply equally to Martin. The commissioner said he would ask that the legislature appropriate \$5,000 for the capture of each of the missing men.

"My boys report that there has been made at Woodward a showing of the depositors of the bank, members of the chamber of commerce, business men and citizens generally," the commissioner said. "They are all back of the plan to re-open the bank."

When asked about the report that a grand jury would be called, the commissioner said: "We will certainly summon a grand jury and it will be within the next 30 days. J. R. Kirby, assistant bank commissioner is representing the department at Woodward."

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 30.—Legislative interest centered today on the expected report of the joint committee on banking to the lower house. The committee report is expected to recommend a measure for the rehabilitation of the state banking system. Many suggestions were made to the committee by various persons and organizations interested.

FORT SMITH MAN BURNED IN HOTEL FIRE AT MADILL

(By the Associated Press)
ARDMORE, Jan. 30.—M. B. Jackson of Fort Smith, was seriously burned about the hands and feet and another man was slightly injured early today when the Lamont hotel and two other buildings at Madill were destroyed by fire. Jackson was brought to an Ardmore sanitarium, where it is said he will recover.

Adjoining the hotel was a warehouse and restaurant owned by George Harris, who also owned the hotel property. An estimate of \$75,000 was placed on the loss by J. H. Creekmore, fire chief.

Appropriation for State University is Reported in House

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 30.—A bill appropriating \$775,000 for five buildings for the University of Oklahoma was reported in the house of the Oklahoma legislature today. The appropriation would be divided as follows: natural science, \$225,000; gymnasium, \$150,000; journalism, \$75,000; engineering, \$150,000; medical, \$200,000.

It is expected that the bill will be considered in committee of the whole tomorrow.

The Liberty Bell was made in England.

"SLAVE" GIRL SUES FOR COOL MILLION



Mrs. Carolyn Connors.

(By Central Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Does the woman always pay? Mrs. Carolyn Connors has put her answer to this question on record as yet but of one thing she is certain—at least one man won't pay.

And so she has gone to court to collect a cool million smackerinos—sometimes called dollars—from Isaac Haines Dickinson, millionaire. The charges against Dickinson bring to light a contract the like of which has not been seen since the memorable day Lincoln signed the proclamation of emancipation.

Mrs. Connors charges that back in 1912 she "sold" herself to Dickinson as his "slave." She charges that Dickinson and she entered into a contract whereby in consideration of \$1,000,000 to be paid to her at the end of five years she agreed to devote herself entirely to complying with the millionaire's whims.

Now she charges Dickinson has repudiated the contract. Dickinson, 57, is said to be worth \$24,000,000. He denies the charges. A jury will decide the case between the "master" and "slave."

DISTRICT COURT FINISHES GRIND

\$1,200 Spent for District and
Grand Jury Court Sessions Here.

Pontotoc county invoiced her assets and from that figured approximately \$1,200 paid out for the expense of the nine-day grand jury session and for the regular term district court, which closed today.

In the regular term district court for the disposition of civil matters, approximately 27 jurors were used during the ten days the court was in session. During the session 55 cases were tried before District Judge J. W. Bolen, several of these were motions and defaults while others required much of the court's time. Remaining cases on the docket were dismissed, continued or settled by agreement.

Judge Bolen, when calling the court in session on January 15, gave notice to attorneys that needless wrangling would be done away with during the session and all speed would be exercised to clear the docket during the session.

Several of the suits settled by jury decision involved large sums of money while others were for small suits and the amount sought was not sufficient in cost to pay for the expenses. Approximately \$700 was expended by the county during the term in jury fees.

The cost of maintaining the grand jury during their nine-day session was approximately \$500. Jury fees alone amounted to \$216 while \$284 is estimated as the amount spent in bringing 143 witnesses before the jury.

MOTHER OF MRS. ROBERT OWEN REPORTED ILL

MUSKOGEE, Jan. 30.—Mrs. George B. Hester, 84, well-known in religious circles, and mother of Mrs. Robert L. Owen, wife of Senator Owen, is critically ill of influenza. Mrs. Owen is at her bedside. The patient's condition today was slightly improved, the report said.

THYSSEN CLAIMS GERMAN WORKERS TO REMAIN IDLE

Assures Government Strikers
Loyal to Germany Against
French Invasion.

COMMUNICATION CUT

French Enforce Conditions of
Siege on Germans in
Occupied Area.

(By the Associated Press)
BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Germans beyond the Ruhr today were informed by their hero, Fritz Thyssen, that their brothers in the occupied region did not intend to submit to the orders of the Franco-Belgian officials but instead constituted a solid unit in their determination to resist the French overtures. This statement made public at a time when all attempts to communicate with Essen were failing, said the Ruhr was united in support of the German government. Thyssen questioned the ability of the French to operate the railroads and said it was impossible for strangers to successfully operate the mines.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—That a condition amounting to a state of siege now exists throughout the Ruhr region is indicated by a Dusseldorf dispatch to the Times which said that General Degoutte has distributed to the police a proclamation ordering that everybody engaged in civilian activities remain indoors between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m. Penalty for the violation of this order may be as much as five years imprisonment and a fine of ten million marks.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Germany's floating debt during the first ten days of January increased 210,000,000 marks, reaching a total of 1,821,000,000,000 marks.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The French foreign office declared that there was no truth in the report printed this morning by a Paris newspaper to the effect that 20 Germans had been killed in a clash with French troops near Bingen. There had been no such trouble, it was stated. The burgomaster of the town was arrested for resisting orders of the French authorities, but no rioting occurred.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A charge that women employes in the telephone offices at Dusseldorf in the Ruhr region have been driven from their posts with riding whips were made today in a statement issued by the German foreign office.

British and Turks Bring Irak Dispute to Allied Council

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The dispute between Great Britain and Turkey over the Irak frontier, involving oil fields of the Mosul district, was brought before the council of the League of Nations by Earl Balfour. The council took no action as it is waiting for an indication from the Turks as to whether they will accept the league's decision.

Balfour said the Mosul question is a matter for the League to consider because Irak was made a British mandate by the League and that the question furthermore was of interest to the League because of the menace to peace involved in the dispute.

LAUSANNE, Jan. 30.—Two treaty agreements agreed upon by the delegates were signed today between the Turks and the Greeks. One provided for the mutual return of prisoners of war and hostages and the other puts into effect compulsory exchange of the civilian populations residing in the territories held by the two countries.

DOUBLE PROGRAM TONIGHT WITH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Playing up to schedule in the city basketball league here the News team will take out an old fight with the Comet plant team and the Ada Hi will settle differences with the Frogs, who have been making headway during the second half of the year's schedule.

Much contention is being manifest in the game of the last half of the season and sport fiends will find plenty of fight in tonight's games, Manager Bently said.

French Troops in Essen



Upper photo shows General De Viry of the Ninth cavalry brigade and General Boye of the Twenty-first infantry, with their staffs, halting in square in Essen as troops go into quarters there. Lower photo shows French troops under General Ramont marching into Essen. Depot is seen in background.

The Germans' attitude of "passive resistance" to the invasion of the Ruhr and adjoining industrial districts by the French troops continues. Seizure of mines and plants by French

troops and engineers are marked by general strikes of workers. The arrival of French troops in the districts is marked by sullen silence on the part of the German populace. These photos, just re-

ceived from Essen, show the French, armed to the teeth, in possession of that city, home of the famous Krupp works and one of Germany's greatest industrial centers.

PANEL EXHAUSTED IN ARDMORE CASE

Fourth Call Issued to Secure
Jury in Trial
of Smith.

(By the Associated Press)

ARDMORE, Jan. 30.—With the challenges exhausted and one place to be filled in the jury box district court recessed this morning to await the summoning of the third special venire in the trial of Jeff Smith in connection with the killing of Joe Carroll. The special venire of 15 men was exhausted soon after court convened this morning and Judge Freeman instructed that 10 more men be brought in. The regular jury panel and special venire of 60 were exhausted yesterday, the opening day of the trial.

It was hoped that the jury could be completed by this morning and the court ready for the statements of the prosecution and defense and the taking of testimony begun.

J. W. Burns, chief counsel for Smith, said this morning that he would object to the presentation of testimony by the state on the ground that the court yesterday refused a continuance and would not allow him to withdraw his motion for a severance after Judge Freeman had ruled that the case must proceed.

When court reconvened Judge Freeman announced that out of the 10 men summoned only three or four were available; that some had moved out of the state and several others were incorrect, it had been found. He then ordered the summoning of a fourth venire and adjourned court until 1 o'clock.

Greeks Called to Colors

(By the Associated Press)

GENEVA, Jan. 30.—The Greek minister at Bern through the newspapers has notified the Greeks of the class of 1923 to hold themselves in readiness to be called to the colors. He said there would be no exceptions.

A combination flashlight and revolver has been designed, so mounted on a common axis that when the flashlight hits the gun will also hit.

Fisher Hearing to Be Called Monday; Johnson on Bench

The hearing on the motion to set aside the accusation against W. H. Fisher, deposed mayor, will be held for next Monday, according to official information today.

Judge Hal Johnson of Tecumseh will take the bench in the hearing here then, it was officially announced today. District Judge J. W. Bolen will go to Tecumseh to hold court there in the absence of Judge Johnson.

It was learned that the special assignment was made by the state supreme court late yesterday afternoon.

TEGERSTROM NOW MURDER WITNESS

Claims Not Kidnapped But
Left for Interest of
His Friends.

(By the Associated Press)

BASTROP, Jan. 30.—Harold Tegerstrom, time keeper at the Southern Carbon Company plant at Bastrop near here, who was sought far and near by state and federal officers following his disappearance some time ago, was back on his old job today as though nothing had happened. He was arrested yesterday and released on a bond for \$500 for his appearance as a material witness in the grand jury investigation at Bastrop in March, in the Morehouse parish hooded band cases.

Tegerstrom was taken into custody after he had appeared suddenly on the streets of Monroe, Louisiana, earlier in the day in almost as mysterious a manner as he disappeared from the carbon plant shortly before the opening hearing began at Bastrop. He said he had been in El Dorado, Arkansas, Alexandria, Baton Rouge and other towns in Louisiana but refused to name others. He declared he was not kidnapped and not forced to leave Spkyer, but left because "I was doing the right thing. I did it for my friends."

BRYDIA REPORTS ADA SCHOOL NEED

Plan for Court Relief Now
Considered by Lower
House.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 30.—Fred F. Brydia of Pontotoc county, reporting from the special committee delegated to investigate the condition of buildings at the Ada normal, brought in a report recommending that immediate legislation be enacted to repair the roof and foundation of the administration building.

Charles S. Brice, of Pittsburg, speaker protempore, called the house to order in the absence of Murray F. Gibbons, speaker.

In committee of the whole, house bill 167 making an emergency appropriation for repairs at Panhandle agricultural school at Goodwell was considered and passed on to third reading and final passage with a favorable report. Six other bills, all local in application were also considered and advanced.

Nine supreme court commissioners, to be divided into divisions of three, would be appointed to relieve the congested supreme court docket, under a communication to the legislature from Governor Walton.

Differing from the state bar association in that particular, the governor declared that such commissioners should be named by the governor and not the supreme court, adding that each commissioner be authorized to appoint one law clerk whose compensation should be fixed by the supreme court.

Stating that such a plan would contemplate "speed rather than mature consideration," Walton took issue with the bar on the suggestion that the court as now constituted sit in divisions of three as a permanent solution to the problem of properly disposing of the volume of cases referred to it each year.

No concrete suggestion was made as the possible remedy for the present condition, however, save through the emergency offered through the creation of the special commission.

BLACK ARRESTED FOR WACO CRIME; SENT TO DALLAS

Negro Accused of Murder of
Other Waco Parties
After Arrest.

EVIDENCE IS FOUND

Accuse Negro of Dragging
Murdered Couple From
Place of Hiding.

(By the Associated Press)

WACO, Texas, Jan. 30.—Roy Mitchell and Arthur Steele, negroes and brothers-in-law, were charged, on information filed at noon today, with the murder of W. E. Holt and Mrs. Ethel Dencamp, while the couple were auto driving five miles from Waco. The complaint was filed before J. J. Padgett. Mitchell is charged with the murder of Holt and Steele with the slaying of Mrs. Dencamp.

There is strong evidence against both men, according to Sheriff Stegall, who removed them to another county early today before making a public announcement of the arrests. He also said he has solved other recent crimes, including two murders. Charges against Emmett Smith in connection with the Holt-Dencamp killings were dismissed today by the county attorney who said he believed the crime was committed by a negro. At the same time the examining trial of Miss Naomi Boucher and her brothers, Horace and Bernard, charged with murder in connection with the slaying on November 20 of Grady Skipworth, set for tomorrow, was postponed until February 5.

Sheriff Stegall, who searched Mitchell's house yesterday, found a pistol corresponding to one owned by Holt. The number on the pistol was identical to that said to have been on Holt's. Mitchell said he had stolen it from a garage, but the owner of the garage said no pistol was missing from there.

When the bodies of Holt and Mrs. Dencamp were found hidden in the brush where they had been dragged by the murderer, a piece of rope was found around one of Holt's legs, an indication that the bodies had been dragged some distance. At the Mitchell home the sheriff found a piece of rope which corresponded to that around Holt's leg.

No charges have yet been filed against Mitchell for the deaths of Bolton and Skipworth. Bolton was shot while driving in his auto and his young woman companion assaulted. She said a negro was the perpetrator of the crimes. Later a negro arrested on suspicion and identified by the girl, was shot to death by her father and his body burned but many officers think he was innocent. Grady Skipworth was shot November 20, his body thrown over a cliff, and Miss Naomi Boucher, his companion, was shot and killed. A negro arrested for this crime was set free by a justice on preliminary hearing. Miss Boucher and her two brothers, Horace and Bernard, were then formally charged with the death of Skipworth and their hearing set for tomorrow.

WACO, Texas, Jan. 30.—Emmett Smith, held under bond here in connection with the killing of, on the night of January 19 of W. E. Holt and Mrs. Ethel Dencamp, was ordered released from custody today on motion of County Attorney C. S. Farmer. Mr. Farmer said he was convinced that Smith was innocent and that a negro arrested early today and spirited away was the man wanted.

In addition to Roy Mitchell arrested last night on charge of killing Holt and Mrs. Dencamp another arrest has been made, it was announced. Sheriff Stegall and Deputy Jackson who spirited the two away from this county returned this morning. They declined to say where they took them.

WACO, Texas, Jan. 30.—Roy Mitchell, the negro who is charged with the slaying of W. E. Holt and Mrs. Ethel Dencamp on the night of January 19, has been removed to the Dallas county jail for safe keeping. Officers left here about 5 o'clock with the prisoner.

Sheriff Stegall said he had sufficient evidence to hold Mitchell for further investigation. He announced.

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MOUNTAINOUS TRIFLES

What's the matter with the law?

Aside from what appear to the layman to be useless continuances and unnecessary delays, why does a misplaced comma, or similar minor error in legal documents invalidate the entire instrument and set at naught perhaps weeks of work?

It is no rare occurrence to find a criminal or civil suit has been voided for what is declared to be a technical error—ludicrously slight to the layman, but seemingly mountainous to jurists.

What if the same rule applied in the business world.

Then, if a luckless dealer sent in a statement for an automobile which he thought was bought on Jan. 12, but which really was purchased on Jan. 11, then the fortunate buyer could declare the account dead and go on his way rejoicing.

Exaggerated?

Just the same as simplification brings added efficiency in other professions, so will it speed the lagging steps of the law.—Oklahoma City News.

Senator Wood of Purcell is right in his contention that the criminal laws of the state are inadequate and that there is need to reform the procedure which makes it possible for the most dangerous criminals to escape through some technicality. It is a case where everyone knows that something ought to be done about it but few know what it is. If Senator Wood succeeds in putting something over that will make it easier to punish the criminal and make punishment of the guilty certain and also curb the disgraceful abuse of the pardon power as exemplified by Williams and Robertson, he will be entitled to the gratitude of all who believe in law enforcement. However, no amount of legislation will cure sob stuff we often hear about the criminal being more of an object of pity than meriting punishment at the hands of outraged society.

In a fit of economy congress killed the usual appropriation of \$360,000 for the distribution of free seeds to the constituents of the members. There is nothing to criticize about that, but right on the heels of this comes the news that \$20,000,000 has been added to the amount first recommended as sufficient for rivers and harbors. Be it said to the credit of President Harding that he vigorously opposed such increase, but the pork barrel element in congress was too much for him. The United States has wasted millions on such projects as the Trinity river and other creeks simply because of the method of parcelling out the pork among the faithful and the present bill indicates that the policy is to be continued.

The state senate has passed a bill against hot check artists which should by all means become a law. Drastic penalties are provided against this class of crooks but none too severe. Few of us have such large bank accounts that we do not have a fair idea of what our balance is. If a man of good intentions gives a check that puts him in the red he is ready to make it good, but the looseness of the present law permits the crooks to take advantage of the public and thrive at the expense of honest people. By all means put an end to his activities.

The recent bulletin issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City indicates that the country is gradually getting back to normal. Bank deposits have been gaining steadily for several months, saving deposits have gained and everywhere building operations are proceeding at a most gratifying business. Increasing clearings indicate a large volume of business and the entire aspect of the situation has undergone a marked improvement during the twelve months period. From all available reports unemployment has steadily decreased until in most places comparatively few who really want jobs are out of work.

Col. Dan Morgan Smith, famous veteran of the World war, says the great war now is that against intoxicating liquors. He is eminently correct and added to this foe should be dope. Legalized traffic in liquor has stopped, but the manufacture and sale of it have not. The state does not derive funds from the sale, but the sale is made nevertheless. So far as the laws are concerned, they are strong enough. It is not a crusade to get our lawmakers to enact more legislation; it is a crusade to get public sentiment behind the enforcement so strong that the officers will not dare be lax in their effort to rid the county or state of the traffic.

Until two years ago cream separators were rarely seen in Pontotoc county and the dealers had few calls for incubators, but now all this is changed. The hardware firms of Ada report a brisk business in both of these machines now and more people are following suit all the time. By means of incubators chicken breeders are greatly increasing their flocks and the present year promises to break all records. This means thousands of dollars to the people of the county and an income throughout the year.

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Oklahoma As a Poultry State.

(McAlester News Capital)
The weekly report of John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, designated by him as the "poultry number," contains so many facts that are of interest as showing the strides made in poultry culture, that it was worthy of reproduction in full:

We are all proud that we are citizens of Oklahoma—that we belong to a commonwealth that, though yet young, has risen to 14th position among the states of the union as regards agricultural wealth. This rise has been rapid, though certainly concrete and substantial. In our agricultural resources, poultry has played an important part and especially so in recent years. Agriculture is the fundamental basis of all industry, so is poultry, dairying, and the raising of our living at home essential factors in a successful agricultural industry.

In the following we will point out Oklahoma's rise in the poultry business, but which does not compare with the same industry in other leading agricultural states. But in the sense that we are western we are new and might fairly assume that age will bring its increment of possession and that experiences of other states in not producing poultry on every farm will be to us an incentive, that poultry is mainly essential to the welfare of our agriculture.

In a way of showing the early awakening of Oklahoma farmers to the necessity of at least establishing a "side line" of poultry on their farms; in 1921 only 88.7 per cent of the total number of farms were reported as having chickens. Today it is estimated that 95 per cent of all farms have poultry on them. These figures indicate a considerable decrease in the number of farms not having poultry, in spite of the fact that there was an increase in the total number of farms between these periods. Oklahoma farmers have disbanded the idea of attempting to farm large tracts of

land without the necessary equipment and assistance and are generally taking hold of small homesteads, that which they can farm effectively and to the best advantage. On these small farms we find more especially a keen interest being taken in the poultry industry, a fair profit being derived therefrom and doing much in a way of furnishing the farmer and his family not only a part of their living but a source of income that will help to tide over a bad crop year.

Farmers of the state had on hand in 1920, the census year, a total of 11,932,584 chickens—this is an increase of over 3,500,000 as compared with the year 1910. Even between the years 1919 and 1920 there was reported an increase of over 800,000 fowls. These data, increasing as they are, tends to make us believe, that the future to make us Oklahoma rapidly forging to the front and taking her place among the topmost states in the industry. Oklahoma does not rank with states producing over one hundred million dozens of eggs yearly, but in 1920 we carried a total of 45,000,000 dozens valued at approximately \$16,000,000. This was nearly two and one-half times greater than the value of 1910.

Although Oklahoma's poultry industry is still in its infancy, the value of all chickens and eggs produced in 1922 was estimated as carrying a value of \$30,000,000. This exceeds the value of our hogs, sheep and goats taken individually, and compares favorably with the value of our dairy cattle. It also surpassed the value of milk, cream and butterfat sold in the year 1920. The value of our poultry and eggs for 1922 went beyond the value of all crops of each of seven states in the union.

Oklahoma's rise during recent years as regards the number and quality of poultry was largely influenced through the following factors: County and district fairs, organized poultry clubs under the supervision of the A. & M. college, poultry shows in which rural communities and the Oklahoma State Poultry Federation have exhibited some of the finest birds in the country, and the Jackson poultry law which provided for the holding of poultry shows in rural schools of the state and allowing an appropriation for the annual state show. Through these channels and through the close co-operation of other agencies, intense interest has been aroused and caused the poultry industry of the state to step forward in a progressive era.

WINE PRODUCTION SHOWS INCREASE IN FRANCE

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS.—The amount of wine produced in France in 1922 exceeded that of 1921 by more than fifty percent, according to the official figures published recently. The 1922 crop produced 1,513,500,000 gallons of wine, as compared with 990,000,000 in 1921. In addition to the French vintage, Algeria produced during the past season 163,000,000 gallons of wine, and taking into consideration that 44,000,000 gallons of wine left over from 1921, it is evident that whatever else France may be short of it will not be wine.

It is anticipated by many dealers that a cut in the price of wine will be necessary to move the surplus stocks.

Ford says he didn't try to get rich until he was 40, which was a streak of luck for Rockefeller.

A new broom may sweep clean, but it always wears out.

RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM TALKED

Ukraine and White Russia to be Aided by Joint Distributing Force.

(By the Associated Press)
MOSCOW.—A comprehensive reconstruction program in the Ukraine and White Russia has been launched by the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, which has heretofore concentrated its resources on emergency famine relief. An agreement with the Soviet government, detailing the enlarged program, was signed last month. The affiliation with the American Relief Administration the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee is to continue its famine relief by providing funds for the feeding of 300,000 children for ten months.

The reconstruction program provides for the introduction of tractors and other improved farming implements; the importation of selected seeds from the United States; the provision of farm credits through co-operative association, and the re-establishment of technical and agricultural schools in various districts. New machinery is to be supplied whenever possible, and old machinery will be repaired.

"A large share of the agricultural troubles of Russia," said Dr. Joseph Rosen, director of the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee in Russia, outlining the program of reconstruction, "has been due to failure to take up the newer and better methods of farming. Our first step will be the introduction of the tractor. Some of these are already here, and by summer we expect to have 75 at work. In the spring we will plow as much



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ground as possible, and the Joint Jewish Distribution personnel will instruct the peasants in the use of the tractors.

"We intend to introduce the best seed into Russia, selecting it from the proper areas in the United States. The seed will be sent to agricultural stations where it will be planted, and the harvest will be turned, not into food, but also into seed. We hope this process within a few years will give an adequate amount for the Russian plantings.

"Russian live stock is to be put on its feet again, too. We hope to help in this by importing blooded bulls and stallions."

The Joint Jewish Distribution Committee has appropriated \$1,500,000 for reconstruction work. In addition \$250,000 has been set aside for the re-establishment of schools and to provide better facilities and teachers. The appropriation for farm credits is \$200,000 the money being advanced to peasants for the building of homes and the purchase of implements for the farm.

Of the 1,000,000 children being fed in Russia at this time by the American Relief Administration, 300,000 are being supplied with food from an appropriation of \$1,250,000 provided by the Joint Jewish Distribution Committee. This work is to continue until September 1, 1923. Independent of the American Relief Administration and of the Joint Jewish Distribution Committee's own reconstruction program, the Jewish Committee has appropriated also \$200,000 for fuel relief and \$300,000 for clothing for the poor. All of the work of the Jewish committee is administered geographically, and is carried on largely in the areas where the Jewish population is the heaviest. In the actual administration, however, there has been no distinction of religion or race.

"MISSING MILLIONS" BIG ALICE BRADY THRILLER

If Your Soul Is Not Dead! This Paramount Picture Will Revitalize It.

Lives there a man with soul so dead who never has thrilled to the melodrama of a finely produced crook photoplay? Is there a picture lover in Ada who after seeing Alice Brady in "Missing Millions," a new Paramount picture which will be shown at the McSwain Theatre Wednesday, will venture the opinion that crook films have no appeal? Not when such a star and such a picture are presented, we confidently predict.

Here's some of the story: Mary Dawson, the heroine, is a crook and the daughter of a reformed burglar. Every time she makes a haul, however, her kind heart gets the better of her. She gives back the loot, be it diamonds or bullion cubes. Jim Cantwell, double-crossing financier, becomes mixed up in Mary's affairs. She steals his wife's diamonds with the aid of her sweetheart, Boston Blackie. The same night her father, returning from the farm, is arrested by mistake for an attack on Cantwell. Mary promises to return the diamonds if her father is released. Cantwell gets the diamonds but sends Dawson to prison. In revenge Mary plans to steal the bullion cubes which England is ending Cantwell to save him from financial ruin.

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Jews Lose Great Teacher in Death of Ben Yehudah

JERUSALEM, Jan. 30.—Palestine Jewry has met with a great loss in the recent death here of Eliezer Ben Yehudah, the father of the revival of the Hebrew language.

Educated in Paris, Yehudah came to Palestine forty-one years ago at the age of twenty-three. With the faintest of constitutions and without friends or money, but with an iron will and a steadfast purpose, he set himself to arouse the depressed and discouraged Jews of Palestine to self-consciousness and self-respect. He believed that through a revival of the tongue of the great Hebrew prophets his oppressed brethren would awaken to a new life, and by every means within his power he sought to arouse them.

How well he succeeded may be judged by the fact that today tens of thousands of Jews in Palestine are speaking and reading pure Hebrew; it is the language of instruction in all of the excellent Jewish schools of the country, and it is recognized by the government of the land as one of the three official languages. At his death Yehudah had all but completed the completion of a Hebrew dictionary to the memory of one who gave his entire life to instill new life into the Hebrew people of Palestine.

It was a notable procession of people of all creeds that followed the funeral procession as it wound its way to the Hebrew cemetery on the Mount of Olives. The casket was covered by Zion's flag, and a drenching rain could not hinder his many friends from showing the deep respect in which he had been held by all classes.

Russia proposes to establish a United States of the world, or a union of nations, with a strong central government and local autonomy in local issues.

Try a News Want Ad for results

FELT TIRED, SO TIRED

Indiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well.

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.

"I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping."

"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play." We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine.

"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs."

"I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time."

"It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."

If you are in a run-down physical condition, suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. Should help you.

Take Cardui.

NC-1

NO COMPROMISE

A SHOE or Oxford for the man who likes style without fussiness. Sturdy length, robust style, supreme Model comfort.

No Compromise
With Rough Usage
Just See Our Windows

The Home of Hanan, Walkover and Douglas Shoes

THE Model CLOTHIERS
QUALITY SHOP
Schlenberg-Quicksilver Co. Inc.

Ladies Phoenix Hosiery New Spring Shades

FANCY WOOL HOSIE 38c to \$1.32

Ada, Henryetta, Okemah, Breckenridge, Wichita Falls, Tulsa

How To Use Vicks VapoRub For Deepy Gripp Colds

First, It Is Very Important That a Thorough Rubefacient Or Counter-Irritant Effect Be Produced On The Surface of the Skin Around the Lungs.

This Draws the Blood From the Congested Lungs and Lessens the Danger of Pneumonia.

THEN TREAT WITH VICKS

Deep, grippy colds, frequently leading to pneumonia, have been unusually prevalent this winter. In some sections they are called influenza, but are not so virulent as the influenza cases during the first epidemic, though they are worse than ordinary colds. For these cases the usual light application of Vicks is not sufficient.

The Danger is From Pneumonia

What is needed therefore is something to decrease the congestion of the lungs. For this purpose there is nothing like a rubefacient or counter-irritant, as witness the use of blisters, poultices and plasters for many generations. This reddening or irritation of the skin causes a rush of blood to the surface; the circulation is improved; there is a sensation of warmth and the possibility of pneumonia is greatly lessened.

A "Quick" Rubefacient Needed

The value of this counter-irritant effect is greatly increased if it is produced quickly. Nearly every family has its favorite method—onion poultices, turpentine stipes, mustard plasters and poultices of various kinds are all good.

How to Produce This Effect

Our experiments have shown that an ordinary mustard plaster is very effective. Use one part of mustard to two parts of flour or flaxseed meal for adults, and one to three parts for children under eight years. An even simpler method, particularly for adults, is to apply towels, wrung out in very hot water—as hot as the patient can stand. Whatever method is used, the application should be applied over the throat and chest until the skin is thoroughly reddened. In very deep colds the sides and especially the back from the middle of the shoulder blades to a point just above the waist, should also be treated. For adults, a hot mustard foot-bath—one table-spoon of mustard to a gallon of water—given at this stage of the treatment, will aid in drawing the blood from the congested parts.

Then Massage With Vicks

After the skin is thoroughly reddened it should be dried lightly and immediately the patient should be given a brisk massage with Vicks all over the parts. Continue this for five minutes. This increases the counter-irritant effect. Then apply Vicks thickly over all the parts; that is, spread it on like you would a poultice—about one-sixteenth of an inch thick or more—and cover with two thickness of hot flannel cloths.

Vicks Acts Like a Vapor Lamp

The advantage of applying Vicks thickly over the body is this: Vicks is so made that the body heat gradually releases the ingredients in the form of vapors. The more Vicks applied, the stronger will be the vapors and the longer these vapors will last. The night clothing should always be loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel. These vapors being lighter than air rise up from the chest and, if the bed clothing is properly arranged, pass by the nose and mouth and are

thus inhaled with each breath, carrying the medication directly thru the air passages to the lungs. At the same time Vicks is absorbed thru and stimulates the skin.

Repeat the Entire Treatment

When the vapors begin to lose their strength, fresh Vicks should be applied over the parts. This to keep up the continuous supply of vapors. When the redness of the skin begins to die out, all the Vicks remaining should be wiped off and the entire treatment repeated. That is, the hot wet towels or mustard plasters should be used until the skin is again thoroughly reddened, then massage with Vicks, spread on thickly and cover with hot flannels, just as previously done.

Can Add Mustard to Vicks

This redness of the skin should last for two or three hours, but varies with different patients. Some skins are much more sensitive than others. This redness can be prolonged by mixing a little ordinary powdered mustard with Vicks—about one part of mustard to four parts of Vicks, but this can be varied according to the patients' skin. Just enough mustard should be used to keep up the counter-irritant effect for two to four hours so that the wet towels or mustard plasters will not have to be used so frequently as to prevent the patient from resting.

Use in a Tea-Kettle

Sometimes when the patient is badly choked up, the vapors from the application on the chest are not sufficient to make the breathing easier. In these cases drop a table-spoonful of Vicks into a kettle of boiling water and allow the patient to inhale the warm steam and vapors combined for about 10 minutes. Do this several times a day if needed. Keep the water boiling and put in additional Vicks whenever the vapors decrease. Put a sheet over the patient and the tea-kettle, making a kind of a tent, so as to confine the vapors. An ordinary steam vaporizer is even more convenient than a tea-kettle.

Scanty Applications Useless

This is a vigorous treatment, but to check congestion requires vigorous measures. Vicks must be used freely to be effective. The cost of this treatment is insignificant compared with the results which are frequently obtained.

Does Not Take the Place of the Physician

In all cases a physician should be called. These deep colds are too serious and have to many complications to rely entirely on any home medication. Vicks, however, does not interfere with any treatment that the doctor may prescribe. In addition the formula of Vicks is given on every circular so there is no reason why any doctor should object to its use, except the fact that a few physicians do not care to use anything which is advertised directly to the public.

A Pharmacist's Discovery

Vicks VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina pharmacist. From the back room of a little drug store its use has grown until today literally tens of millions of families are never without the familiar blue jar. It is their standby for all forms of cold troubles and, in addition, is useful for the many minor ailments of the home. It is particularly a boon to mothers with small children because it is externally applied.

Over 17 million jars are used yearly in the United States alone.

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your photo made at West's
Thompson's Drug Store can handle your drug wants. 1-7-tf

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

W. P. Miller, South Broadway, is in bed with the flu.

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 3-4-1me

For a service car to any place phone 664.—A. L. Rose. 1-26-61*

B. F. Payne is confined to his bed with an attack of influenza.

You take the policy, we take the risk. Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-tf

Ladies! Have you seen those new Taffeta and Crepe dresses just received at Simpson's? 1-30-1t

T. O. Cullins, local representative of the Daily Oklahoman, is in Oklahoma City on business.

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-tf

Ball Bearing Skates for boys and girls at \$2.00 per pair at Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks Co. 1-30-1t.

Mrs. T. B. Blake was reported ill today, suffering from an attack of gripp.

Bermuda Plants, 20c per 100 at R. L. Holcombs. 29 East Main. 1-30-31*

City loans at 5 per cent. Ebey, Sugg and Co. 1-1-tf.

Hugh Biles, advertising manager at the Ada News, who was reported ill with the flu is not improved.

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-tf

Insurance that insures. Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-tf

Mrs. C. A. Powers and son Vivian returned Monday from a visit to Henryetta, making the trip overland.

Oh Ladies! See the new Taffeta and Crepe Dresses just received at Simpson's at \$16.50. 1-30-1t

Mrs. Martha E. Gregory of Wetumka is here visiting her son, J. E. Gregory and family, South Johnson avenue.

I have moved my sewing room from the Shaw building to 220 East 13th. Phone 1194-J. Mrs. O. A. Tunnell. 1-30-31

Mesdames J. O. Abney and Lee Payne, who underwent operations in the sanitarium at Sherman are reported improving.

Guaranteed pure East Texas ribbon cane syrup at Holcombs' Seed and Feed Co. 200 East Main. 1-26-31*

With our new Hollywood lights we make pretty photographs from all faces. Stalls Studio. Phone 34. 1-2-1mo.

M. O. Matthews, manager of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Company, is in Oklahoma City on business.

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-tf

Mrs. Frank Blair and little son, Frank Jr., returned to their home at Stonewall today after a visit to J. L. Barringer and wife, parents of Mrs. Blair.

If you need more insurance, see Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-tf

Miss Vera Jones, district agent, was in the city today and accompanied Mrs. Duvall, the county agent, to club meetings at Parish Chapel and Center.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-tf

Alleged Negro Murderer is Taken

(Continued from Page One)
wars closely the description of the negro who killed Harold Bolton several weeks ago and the one who killed Grady Skipworth in December. The sheriff said he believed that several mysterious crimes that have been committed here will soon be revealed.
Mitchell declared himself innocent of all accusations.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valuable family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

The largest flower in the world, is the Rafflesia Arnoldi, which grows on the island of Sumatra, is three feet across and weighs 151 pounds.

Try News Want Ads for results.

GRAY IS FAVORED FOR SPRING WEAR



All shades of gray are popular for spring gowns. Often the gray is a background for bright colored stripes, plaids or embroidered designs. This chemise frock is made of a novelty silk crepe in pearl gray with red threads forming a boxed effect. Gray accordion pleated chiffon trims the sleeves and marks the waistline.

Dr. M. C. McNew, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist and bloodless method of removing tonsils. Also glasses fitted under a guarantee. Shaw Building. 1-3-tf

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller are registering one more name to the bay scout roll this morning. It is Bryce Hays Miller, who arrived last night weighing ten pounds and bids fair to take all medals offered by the scout organization. The mother and young lad are doing nicely.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

F. F. Ferguson, well known in farm demonstration circles, was looking after business matters in Ada today. The first demonstration work in Pontotoc county was done by Mr. Ferguson. P. A. Norris cultivated a cotton crop under his direction and having made twice as much as anyone else, interested others in the possibilities of the work. Mr. Ferguson is now with the Chickasha Acala Cotton Seed Co., and is breeding fine seed for them.

City Loans

Our rates are lower, either monthly or straight loan plan. Save money by seeing Ebey, Sugg and company. 1-1-tf

Senior Class Financial Statement.

Ada, Okla., Jan. 17, 1923.

To the Senior Class, High School Ada, Oklahoma.
We, your committee appointed by you to audit the records and accounts of the Senior class and report to you its findings in regard to what cash balance, if any, should be on November 30th, 1922, beg leave to report as follows:

The bank statement of the Treasurer of the class from October 2nd, 1922, to November 28th, 1922, shows a total deposit of \$117.71 and the total checks given during the same time amounts to \$107.45. This statement further shows a balance of \$10.26 to the credit of the class on November 28th, 1922. The books of the Southern Ice and Utilities Company show a total of 98 1-2 dozen pies sold the Senior class from October 2nd, 1922, and an additional 20 dozen sold the class on November 29th and 30th, a total of 118 1-2 dozen Eskimo pies sold the Senior class. These pies were sold the class at 70 cents per dozen and retailed by them at 10 cents each, a profit of 50 cents per dozen. There is no record of the actual number of pies sold, and therefore, no record of the number not sold, given away or otherwise disposed of. The committee cannot, therefore, estimate the profit or loss to the class as a result of these sales. In addition to the above records, there are other figures and statements which, owing to their incompleteness, we cannot allow as evidence.

In view of the above facts and figures as we find them and believing that we should be governed in this report to you by no other than said facts and figures we, your committee, find that the Treasurer of the Senior Class of the Ada High School up to the time of her resignation is not due the funds of the class money in any amount and we so find and report to you. Respectfully,

WM. L. WHITAKER, Chairman, Member Board of Education.
J. E. HICKMAN, Supt. of Ada Public Schools.
W. A. HILL, Principal Ada High School.
MRS. BOBBITT, Adv.

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-tf

In Society

Mrs. Byron Norrell, Editor
Phone 908 between 10 a. m. and 12
Phone 807 between 1 p. m. and 3

CHRISTIAN CHURCH PASTOR AND WIFE TO BE HONORED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Constant, 201 East Twelfth street will be opened to the friends and members of the First Christian church Wednesday evening from eight to ten thirty when members of the church will receive, honoring their pastor and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Davis. In the receiving line will be the fellow pastors of the city and their wives: Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ball of the Methodist church; Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Morris of the Baptist church; Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Whitwell of the Presbyterian church; Rev. Widney of the Episcopal church, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mmes. Biles and Chaney, Mrs. W. H. Ebey and Mrs. Charles Deame will preside at the registrar. Mrs. Constant will be assisted by Mrs. A. Linseheid in welcoming those who call to extend greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Davis.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB

The Fortnightly study club will hold their next meeting with Mrs. C. R. Drummond 700 East Tenth street on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 8th and not on February 1st as was announced in the Sunday morning issue, which was a mistake that we are glad to correct.

CHURCH SHOWER A SUCCESS

The gloomy weather of Monday afternoon could not dampen the spirit of love and hearts full of good wishes of many friends of the First Presbyterian Church who came with gifts of silver, cut glass, china, linens, cutlery, pans, embroidered, tea-towels, waiters, flower bowls and many other things to help furnish the dining room of the church that is being so heroically built by the congregation under the guidance of their faithful pastor E. O. Whitwell.

The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Whitwell and served by members of the two auxiliaries to a dainty plate course in the tea room which had been made very attractive in cut flowers and pot plants carrying a color scheme of red and green. In the auditorium a program of readings, music, piano, voice and orchestra were given through the hours by members of the church and others who love to be a part of such undertakings.

VALENTINE PARTY GIVEN THURSDAY

Mrs. Mayer of 510 East Twelfth street entertained the Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist church Thursday in her home. Baskets of red carnations and blossoming plants decorated the rooms. Valentine novelties also were used in the decorations.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Maurine Harvey, Velma Jordan and Annie Moore.

The evening was spent informally with games and contests.
Those entertained were, Evelyn Cook, Mary Jane Blankenship, Ima Leta Potts, Wm. Roach, Fannie Henderson, Glenn Spencer, Clifford Byrne, Weldon Horn, Carrie Louise Harris, O. E. Price, Gerald Deen, Bessie Dell Meaders, Thelma Lancaster, Glenn Hughes, Frank Keltner, La Verne Driskell, Eva Mae Bullock, Henry Roach, J. M. Coffman. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Military Officers

Start Search for Two Missing Men
(By the Associated Press)

HAMPTON, Va., Jan. 30.—Military, state and county authorities in this and adjoining territory, were requested by the commanding officer of the field at Langley field, to help locate Captain Dacota, chief finance officer of the field and a guard of a first sergeant and two men who drew \$45,000 out of the First National bank here today at 9:15 and have not been seen since. The drive from Hampton to Langley field requires only 10 minutes by auto, it was stated.

-Markets-

(These reports are furnished by the B. F. Avery Cotton Exchange, M. & P. Bank Building.)

New York Cotton
Open High Low Close
March --- 27.75 28.09 27.68 27.95
May --- 27.92 28.28 27.80 28.15
July --- 27.55 27.94 27.52 27.77
New York Spot

New Orleans Cotton
Open High Low Close
March --- 27.45 27.80 27.34 27.65
May --- 27.40 27.85 27.34 27.63
July --- 27.23 27.63 27.16 27.46
New Orleans Spots --- 27.88

GRAIN MARKET
Wheat
May --- 116 117 116 117
July --- 111 112 111 112

Corn
May --- 72 73 72 73
July --- 72 73 72 73

Oats
May --- 44 44 43 44
July --- 42 42 41 42

Rubber for automobile tires comes mainly from British possessions mostly the East Indies. About 70 per cent of the tires are made in the United States.

The first electric dynamo was made in 1831 by Michael Faraday.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation for the floral offerings and the many kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of Mrs. R. J. Kennon. Especially do we thank Mr. and Mrs. Wick Adair, Mrs. Parry Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maxey and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKee for their hospitality shown us during the hour of need. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.

R. J. Kennon
Clyde, Neva Roy and Row-
ell Kennon
Mrs. Monday.

OBITUARY

James E. Wauson, 23, died Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the family residence, 739 West 19th street. The funeral services were conducted from the parlors of Criswell & Myers this afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. W. H. Nettles. The death was due to pneumonia.

The young man was the son of J. O. Wauson, one of the pioneer citizens of the county and was well known here.

OIL NEWS

The rumor on the streets today that the Carter well in the Bebee field was in the lime was groundless. The hole is only 2200 feet deep and the lime in about 2340. The well is making satisfactory progress.

Look for the Mark!

The Norwegian "Fisherman Mark" of quality and goodness that is on every bottle of

Scott's Emulsion

assures you health-building, vitamin-bearing cod-liver oil in its purest form, pleasant to take, readily assimilated and transformed into strength.
The "Fisherman Mark" should be on every bottle of emulsion you buy.
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J. 22-13

January White Sales

Will Continue for Only Two More Days

Thursday will mark the termination of our Annual January White Sales—those who are interested in selecting the new Fabrics for Spring Sewing will be glad to take advantage of these price inducements placed on all spic and span new snowy White Materials. Remember these are of the finest of White Goods—no better produced anywhere than Marshall Field's own branded products.



JANUARY WHITE SALES EXTRA SPECIAL

BLEACHED MUSLIN—36-inch Pride of Dixie good grade bleached muslin	15c
WEARWELL SHEETING—9-4 Wearwell bleached sheeting, Marshall Field's most famous grade	54c
10-4 Bleached Wearwell Sheeting, special	65c
WEARWELL SHEETS—81x90, genuine Wearwell hemmed seamless sheets	\$1.37
72x90 SHEETS—Bleached hemmed sheets special	98c
WEARWELL CASES—36 and 42-inch Wearwell and Daisy pillow cases, hemmed, special	33c
OUTINGS—27 and 36-inch heavy and medium weight outings in light and dark colors, extra special	11c
HUCK TOWELS—18x36 hemmed fancy self-bordered good grade huck towels, extra special	16c
TURKISH TOWELS—18x36 good heavy grade bleached Turkish towels, special	23c

If in need of blankets, our wonderful value of slightly soiled wool finish ones at \$3.39 will interest you. Very special prices on all bedspreads.

Special prices prevail on all mercerized and linen table Damask, as well as all linen crash toweling.



36-inch pajama checks, white and flesh, yard	24c
36-inch Royal English Long Cloth, the yard (or 10-yard bolt, \$2.25)	24c
36-inch white, blue and pink Krinkle Crepe	48c
36-inch new Crepe Louvette, white only	35c
36-inch Lingerie Charmeuse, self stripe, white and flesh, the yard	85c

Shaw's DEPARTMENT STORE

NEW MEXICO HAS U.S. OLDEST TOWN

Historians Claim Isleta Was Founded by Coronado in 1540.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 30.—Ysleta, Texas, and Isleta, N. M. are two different towns, but their history has been confused for perhaps a century. Now and then someone makes the claim that Ysleta, Texas, is older by about 25 years than San Augustine, Fla., said to be the oldest town in the United States. Yet in reality it is Isleta, N. M., if either, which is older than San Augustine, modern historians say.

Records have been found which credit Coronado with establishing a town in 1540 named Isleta of Ysleta. Some historians in their research tried to establish the identity of El Paso, that town 12 miles from El Paso, known as Ysleta. Now, however, it is established that Coronado did not close to El Paso, and the nearest he got to this city was about 12 miles south of Albuquerque, N. M.

The same distance from Albuquerque as Ysleta is from El Paso, is a town called Isleta, which is the one probably referred to by Coronado, according to Mrs. J. M. Frank, teacher of history at the El Paso high school.

Ysleta, Isleta, as the name of an Indian tribe, does not appear in history until as late as 1840, so it is presumed that the Indians were named for the towns rather than the towns for the Indians.

History tells of trouble between the Tigua Indians and Spaniards

THE SPOOK

By LOUISE M. ADDELSON

It was Delphine's fault, really. If she hadn't left the house without permission the thing would never have happened. Besides, it was Delphine who brought ghost stories to Annabel, tempting her with the promise of fearful enjoyment.

Annabel was twelve, and if she did not exactly believe in ghosts, she had her moments of doubt. You never could tell. Frequently—and apprehensively—she would find herself peering over the top of Delphine's newest thriller, lest some spiritual visitor, without warning and without invitation, intrude itself upon her privacy. And very shortly this habit became known to Jack, sixteen-year-old bully next door, and terror of little girls for miles around.

Jack had a few scores to settle with Annabel, who hurt his dignity at times by refusing to dance with him at their school affairs. Bitterly he had vowed vengeance, and rejoiced exceedingly when chance placed the instrument for reprisal in his hand.

On the memorable evening, when father and mother and sister Theodora left home to attend some private theatricals to which she had not been invited, Annabel inspected Delphine's hectic library, selected a hair-raising volume, and it being a warm evening, settled herself comfortably on the porch to read.

Delphine, the supper dishes being disposed of, joined her presently.

"What are you reading, Miss Annabel?" she asked, amiably.

"None of your business," snapped Annabel, angry at being forced to spend a dull evening at home while others trifled and enjoyed life.

Delphine was silent a few seconds. Her mistress would not want her to leave Annabel alone, but there are moments in life when mistresses mean little, and such a moment had come into the life of Delphine. A few houses away she had a friend in whose family was a young man to whom she was more than partial.

"Do you mind, honey," said Delphine, "if I go to Mrs. Brown's for a few minutes? I won't be long."

"Oh, go ahead," said Annabel, crossly. She was just at the point in her story where the murdered lady's ghost came to torment her assassin.

Delphine smoothed her hair and went. Annabel read on, her face pale, her eyes brilliant with excitement. She had reached the place where the ghostly lady leaned over her victim, her icy hand touched his brow—when a sound caused Annabel to look fearfully; and this time she did not look at herself for her pains. Her heart skipped four beats as a white figure came slowly up the porch steps. Annabel stepped back, into the farthest corner of the veranda. The ghost, however, followed, its arms extended.

Annabel tried to summon up her courage. After all, there was no reason why a ghost should haunt her.

In the corner, leaning against the porch railing, was a heavy, knotted wooden stick, used for mountain-climbing. Her hand closed over it. If the ghost were really a ghost, the weight of the knotted stick would do it no harm. Delphine's books all agreed that blows aimed at spirits were quite ineffectual. If, however, the ghost were not a ghost, he would be thoroughly discredited. She, Annabel, would expose him.

Almost fainting with terror, she lifted her wooden weapon, which, in her fear and excitement, she did not realize could inflict lasting injury to a creature of flesh and blood. It descended on the creature's head. A very unsuppressed howl of mortal agony issued from its mouth, and a familiar voice shrieked: "Annabel, don't strike. It's me, Jack!"

But Annabel, in her relief at not being haunted, was merciless. Like a little demon she struck again and again, punctuating her blows with words of no complimentary nature.

"You coward! You bully! Take this! Wanted to scare me, didn't you? The ghost, hampered by the flowing garb in which he was enveloped, found himself unequal to the task of self-defense. Only when Annabel was entirely exhausted, and the ghost had stumbled down the steps, still yelling, did she release her weapon, after which she fainted quietly as the conscience-stricken Delphine came running along.

"Do you know," said her father, gravely, when she had been petted and fussed over considerably the next day, "that Jack is pretty badly hurt?"

Annabel jumped in terror. "Is he going to die?"

Her father kissed her and smiled grimly. "It would have been his own fault if you had killed him. But you needn't worry. He's banged up quite a little, but he'll be all right in a couple of days. And I wager he won't go round frightening little girls again.

"Little daughter, if you promise not to read any more ghost stories, father and mother will take you to the seashore for a couple of weeks. How about it, darling; is it a bargain?"

Annabel smiled and dimpled. "It's a bargain. I'm sick of ghosts all round, and it will be lots of fun at the beach."

One Seated Electric Cycle Car. A one-seated one-half horsepower electric cycle car, which can be charged by ordinary electric current through a transformer, is being made in Japan.

Signal for battle of the Romans consisted of the unfurling of a red flag. The white flag has always been a sign of truce or peace.

Unite To Save Future U. S. Citizens From Handicaps of Malnutrition and Ill Health



These four little United States citizens, ranging in age from babyhood to boyhood, illustrate graphically the indifferent nurture and care given to the great majority of our children.

America, the richest country on earth, today ranks last of the nations advanced enough to have statistics on maternal mortality, being twentieth on the list. It ranks sixth in its infant mortality rate. Twenty thousand mothers and two hundred thousand babies, such as you see in this little boy's arms, died here in 1920. And of all the babies who survive birth, barely seventeen out of every hundred reach maturity in proper physical condition. Of twenty-two million school children in America now at least six million are suffering from serious malnutrition, and urgently need medical attention, if they are not to grow up seriously handicapped.

It is to combat such a situation, to make America safe for its own future citizens, that the American Child Health Association has been formed. Herbert Hoover is its president, and it is a union of two great national organizations which have long been doing child health work in America. They are the Child Health Organization, whose president is Dr. L. Emmett Holt, and the American Child Hygiene Association which for thirteen years has been fighting for better conditions for mother and child under the presidency of such national figures as Dr. Samuel McClintock Hamill, of Philadelphia; Dr. Philip Van Ingen, of Albany, N. Y.; Dr. J. H. Mason Knox, Jr., of Baltimore; Mrs. Wm. Lowell Putnam, of Boston; Dr. S. Josephine Baker, of New York, and finally of Mr. Hoover himself. Its governing body will also include Dr. Livingston Farrand, President of

Cornell University, former chairman of the American Red Cross, and Dr. Thos. D. Wood, of Columbia University. Its ambition, briefly, is to give every American child a chance for health beginning with the period preceding its birth and continuing until it reaches maturity.

Such a program is not feasible without the co-operation of every interested individual and every active agency in the country. Therefore the American Child Health Association opens its doors to all. In Child Hygiene Association brings into co-operation 321 affiliated organizations scattered throughout the United States and Canada. The aim will be to provide them and others with such information and assistance as will help to spread the gospel of well children.

National headquarters are at 532 17th Street, Washington, D. C. The treasurer is Mr. Corcoran Thom.

POOR 'COON HASN'T CHANCE WITH DEVIL DOG CHIEF



ost, Joseph Bradley and friends, inspecting the treed Navy Secretary Denby, indicated by cross, and his 'coon.

What chance has an ordinary 'coon against a pack of devil dogs, especially when the said devil dogs are led by their chief,

Navy Secretary Denby. The navy leader was one of the distinguished guests at a recent 'coon hunt staged by Joseph

Bradley on his estate near Rockville, Md., recently. The other guests included many navy and marine men.

MONTREAL MAYOR HEADS CARNIVAL PARADE



Left to right: Miss Shinnick, lady in waiting to "Mrs. Outremont"; Chairman Raymond of the sports committee; Miss Gautier (Miss Montreal); Miss McDowell, lady in waiting to Miss Montreal; Mayor Frederick Martin, and Miss Higgins (Miss Outremont).

Wearing his chain of office with all the dignity of the lord mayor of London, Mayor Frederick Martin headed the parade of winter sport enthusiasts which

was one of the opening features of Montreal's winter carnival. With the mayor at the head of the parade was Miss Gauthier, who played the role of "Miss

Montreal" and was dressed in appropriate regal robes. Miss Higgins represented the city of Outremont. The mayor and his party are shown above.

FIT WEARING APPAREL TO WEATHER. HYGIENISTS AND MODISTES AGREE



HOCKEY

A famous English hygienist, Dr. Mary Scharleib, offers the advice to "wear December clothes in December." "To wear silk stockings in cold weather," she says, "is to court trouble. Plain wool has saved many lives."

But the fashion expert and the hosiery dealer know that women never will accept "plain" anything. Yet the fashion expert courageously demanded woolen hose for winter, and dealer and manufacturer followed the lead and gave women charming colors and color combinations, in soft wool or mixed wool and cotton. All would have gone well, according to the style authority, if it had not been for the tendency of woolen and cotton hose to sag clumsily about the ankle and spoil the curving line from calf to heel. Seams in stockings not always being what they seem, the stocking with a seam could not always be trusted to fit. This difficulty has been solved by seamless hose that are fitted in the knitting just as grandmother's hand-knit woolen stockings always have been fitted by narrowing at the ankle with fewer stitches on the needle.

CHICAGO—The habit among women of walking with silk-clad ankles through winter snows and zero temperature is being decried not only by physicians and old-fashioned mothers but by recognized dress experts.

"A woman looks better in winter," they say, "if she wears winter hose, just as she looks better in a velvet hat than she would in a straw."

The question of fit satisfactorily disposed of, the winter girl listens interestedly to talk of cold weather hose and gaily discards her silk hose for street wear in favor of woolen, wool and cotton mixed, and even a heavy ribbed cotton that no amateur can tell from wool.

So the silk stocking stays at home this winter except when it goes forth with carriage boots in a heated limousine, or perhaps with arctics on a street car, and the snowy boulevard is coming to know it infrequently.

Child Health Experts Unite Forces Under Hoover To Give Youth of America Better Chance



DR. L. EMMETT HOLT

DR. PHILIP VAN INGEN

For many years Dr. L. Emmett Holt and Dr. Philip Van Ingen have been active through the Child Health Organization of America and the American Child Hygiene Association, respectively, in grappling with different phases of child health work. The time has now come when they are convinced that a union of forces is desirable in the interest of efficiency and economy of time, effort and money. Therefore they and their co-directors have unanimously voted to merge activities under the presidency of Herbert Hoover in the American Child Health Association.

An awakened public interest in maternity and child health is at last making possible the practical application on a large scale of the popular education in health done by Dr. Holt, Dr. Van Ingen and such other national figures as Dr. Wm. Palmer Lucas, of California; Dr. Borden S. Veeder, of St. Louis; Dr. Clifford S. Grulee, of Chicago, and Dr. L. T. Royster, of Norfolk, Va.

The American Child Health Association will seek to guide this awakened interest. It will seek to see that the great activity in maternal and child health work throughout America is directed in the best manner by scientifically trained men and women; that the latest and best experience in this work is collected, codified and placed in the most practicable form at the disposal of the health worker; and the mother in the home. It will cover the whole period of child life, ensuring that the mother has care at

time of pregnancy and protection at time of birth; that parents may be helped to give the child throughout its life proper food and proper living conditions. It aims to secure regular medical examinations for the prevention of illness and physical defects and also the correction of such defects, where they exist. Finally it will aim to have health taught in every school, not as a dead anatomical subject, but as a living, vital and interesting game.

To bring about the attainment of these objects, the American Child Health Association will act as a clearinghouse of information on all child-health activities, and also as a broadcasting station of the best technical information. It will maintain a practical field service composed of experts who will be ready to help solve local problems in any community.

National headquarters for the American Child Health Association are at 532 17th Street, Washington, D. C. The treasurer is Mr. Corcoran Thom, and among the professional men who will compose its advisory bodies are such other distinguished figures as Dr. Livingston Farrand, President of Cornell University, former Chairman of the American Red Cross; Dr. Thos. D. Wood, of Columbia University; Dr. J. H. Mason Knox, Jr., of Baltimore; Dr. Samuel McClintock Hamill, of Philadelphia; Dr. Wm. H. Welch, of Baltimore; Dr. Henry L. K. Shaw, of Albany, and Dr. C. E. A. Winslow, of New Haven.

UNION VALLEY

Dr. Linseheid, of the Ada Teachers college, will give a talk at the school house Friday night. There may also be other interesting numbers on the program. Everyone is invited.

Mr. Lon Stephens, who is working at Wilson visited homefolks here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theotis Boatman spent Saturday night in Ada visiting her parents.

Mr. Gunter Thomas came home Saturday night from Henryetta, where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Mayfield and

family spent Sunday at Frisco with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blackwell.

Mrs. Ada Durbin and children went to Frisco Saturday.

Mr. John Riddle and family moved to Ada last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boatman went to Stonewall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and daughter, Miss Carroll, and Raymond Young went to Stonewall to church Sunday evening.

The high school classes had their meetings and Fritz Townsend was chosen president of the Senior class, Raymond Young, Sophomore president, and Clifton Mayfield, Freshman president.

OKLAHOMA PLANS METHODIST UNION

North and South Branches to be Brought Into Close Harmony.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 29.—Oklahoma, borderland of Methodistism where the northern and southern branches of the church have for years worked side by side in harmony, is to be the birthplace of a laymen's movement to effect the organic union of the church, if an organization functioning here arrives at the fulfillment of its purpose.

For several months a committee composed of three members from each of the official boards of the ten Methodist churches in the city, all lay members, have been working toward the movement to ward reunion of the two branches. No minister is in the organization. The church split more than half a century ago over differences which were among the fundamental causes of the Civil war.

The local reorganization committee is headed by Judge C. B. Ames, former assistant United States attorney general and prominent Oklahoma City attorney. It was given the unanimous approval of each of the official boards of the city's Methodist churches, five northern and five southern. By this action, the churches represented became official sponsors of the movement so that every Methodist in Oklahoma City is nominally a part of it.

According to Judge Ames, the local organization hopes to see the project spread throughout Oklahoma.

"We have made no overtures toward Methodists in other Oklahoma cities," he said, "but we would be glad to see the movement taken up in Tulsa, Muskogee, Okmulgee and the other larger cities. Ultimately we would like to see it a state-wide affair."

"So far as I know there is no organization of the kind in the United States except here," Judge Ames said. "We feel this is the proper place for the movement to originate. For years we have worked together in harmony and friendliness. We appreciate the value of union much more fully than the Methodists in the North or further south where the church is of one branch only. There we have no duplication of effort and outlay such as here. We hope to see the progressive spirit of Oklahoma exert a powerful influence to bring the Methodist church once more into one great, united denomination. It is supposed to be a world church. With organic union effected it will be that."

Judge Ames expressed pleasure at progress made by a joint committee on unification from the two branches of the church recently in session at Cincinnati.

Thus far the movement here has been confined to a declaration of the will of local Methodists. Judge Ames said, however, that its scope may be enlarged later to include mass meetings addressed by prominent Methodists and other aggressive tactics.

Modern Utopia is Located on Norfolk Island in Pacific

(By the Associated Press)

SYDNEY, S. S. W.—A modern Utopia, where no taxes are paid, with no politics, food in abundance, no pests, paupers, plenty of intoxicating liquor but no drunkenness is Norfolk Island, according to the picture of the land drawn by Major General Parnell, its administrator, on a visit to Sydney.

General Parnell said that during his two years' administration the only serious crime committed on the island was the theft by a woman of some money from the cable station. Intoxicating liquor is issued from bond by the administrator and there is never a case of drunkenness among the 80 inhabitants. Most of these are descendants of the mutineers of His Majesty's Ship Bounty.

The residents are very contented, living on their farms, although very few make more than 100 pounds a year, General Parnell said. Food is plentiful but the people appear to lack initiative. The people are governed under laws of their own making and the Commonwealth grants 3500 pounds annually for administrative expenses, one-third of this amount is absorbed in the public school expenses.

While the residents do not pay taxes, all male inhabitants between the ages of 21 and 55 years are required to work for 15 days each year in constructing roads, piers or other public works. Those unable to do this are called upon to pay 3 pounds.

JAPANESE INTEREST IN SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT

TOKIO.—That Japan is interesting herself in international science is evidenced by her decision to send two Japanese scientists, Dr. Naotaka Yamazaki, a geographer, and Dr. Torii, an anthropologist, to the general meeting of geographers and anthropologists to be held in Cairo in 1925. The object of this meeting, to be held under the auspices of the International Geographical and Anthropological Society, is to make a study of Egypt to advance her civilization.

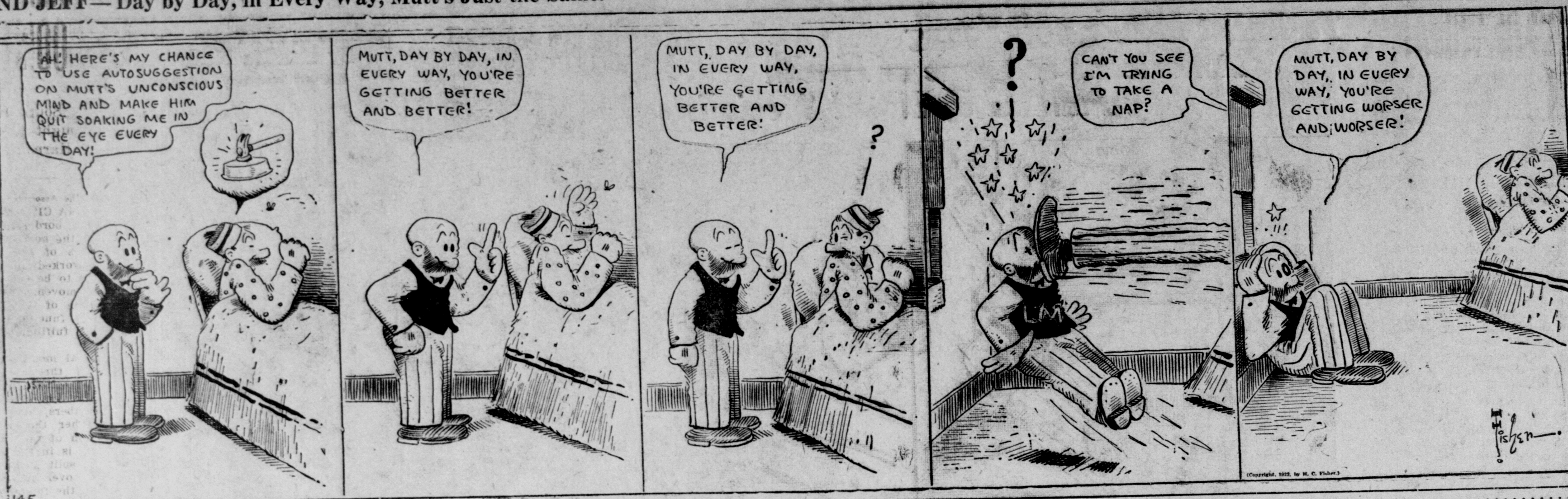
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Importation of German Goods on Fall in Australia

(By the Associated Press)
SYDNEY, N. S. W.—A substantial and significant decline in the volume of importations of German goods has taken place during the past few weeks in Australia, although the entire importations of German commodities since the embargo on German merchandise was removed in August, has been negligible.

The customs authorities attribute the most recent reduction to the terms of the Industries Preservation Act, an anti-dumping law which has been made applicable to 24 classes of goods manufactured in countries with depreciated currencies.

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GRAIN DELIVERY SCORED IN SUITS

Kansas Jurist Holds Grain Deliveries Sold on New Exchange Legitimate.

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Appeal has been taken by the state of Kansas in an equity suit of wide-spread importance involving the validity of transactions in contracts for grain for future delivery, according to information received here today.

The appeal is from the decision of Judge W. G. Fairchild in the Reno county district court, at Hutchinson, Kansas, on January 5, that transactions in contracts for future delivery of grain under the practice of legitimate grain exchange changes is valid. This includes the practice of off-setting contracts prior to delivery date. The Kansas statute under which suit was brought prohibits transactions in futures, where there is no intent to make bona-fide delivery. Judge Fairchild refused to grant an injunction holding there had been no law violation in the conduct of the offices involved.

According to John R. Mauff, secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade, wide-spread attempts have been made in the last three years at Washington and at the capitals of the great grain states, to place similar legislation on the statute books.

"For several years," said Mr. Mauff, "grain farmers all over the country have been insistently told by those who would exploit them, that trading in futures was gambling, pure and simple, and the farmer was robbed in consequence. The result of the appeal from Judge Fairchild's decision will be watched with intense interest by farmers, grain dealers and politicians."

The defendants in the suit at Hutchinson were the J. Rozenbaum Grain Company of Chicago, and four other grain companies with private wires into branches in Kansas. The suit sought to oust the private wires from the state.

Several state witnesses testified that they had made transactions in grain futures through the grain companies and that these deals were closed by off-sets prior to delivery date. Cross examination by counsel for the defendants, elicited that all of these transactions, had they not been closed previously, would have resulted in the delivery of actual grain. In each case it was established, where May wheat for instance, had been purchased, it was off-set by a counter-sale prior to May 1st, the delivery date. The court stated that these trans-

Notice of Sale of Real Estate—Administrator, Executor or Guardian.

(No. 2227)

In the matter of the Guardianship of Earl Eugene Harrison.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the County of Pontotoc, State of Oklahoma, made on the 14th day of December, 1922, the undersigned guardian of the estate of Earl Eugene Harrison will sell at public sale to the highest bidder subject to confirmation by said Court on Friday the 5th day of January, A. D., 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front of the Court House in Ada, Oklahoma all the right, title and interest of said minor, Earl Eugene Harrison in and to the following described real estate situated in Pontotoc County State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

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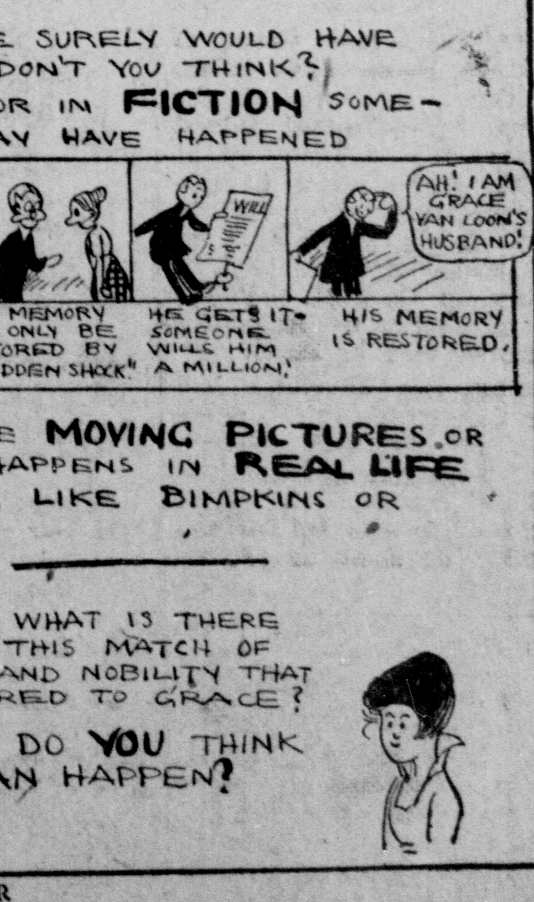
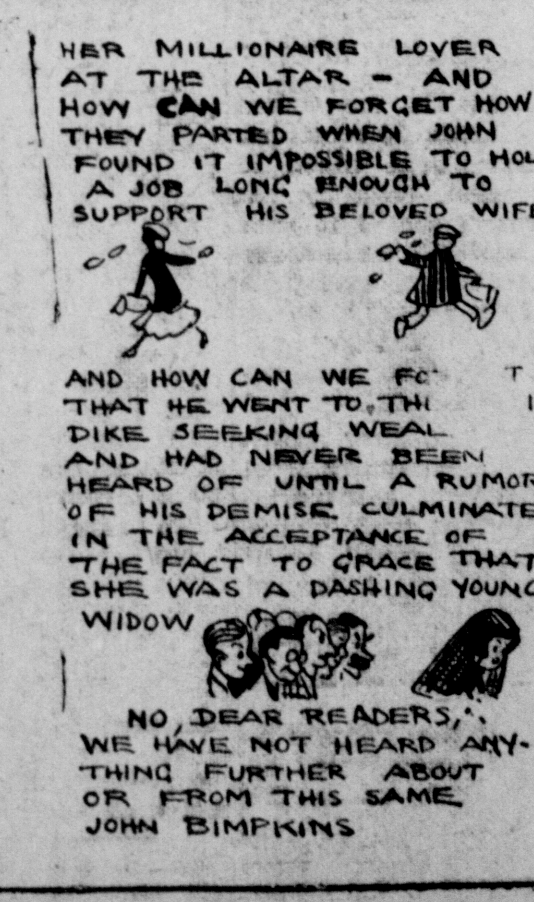
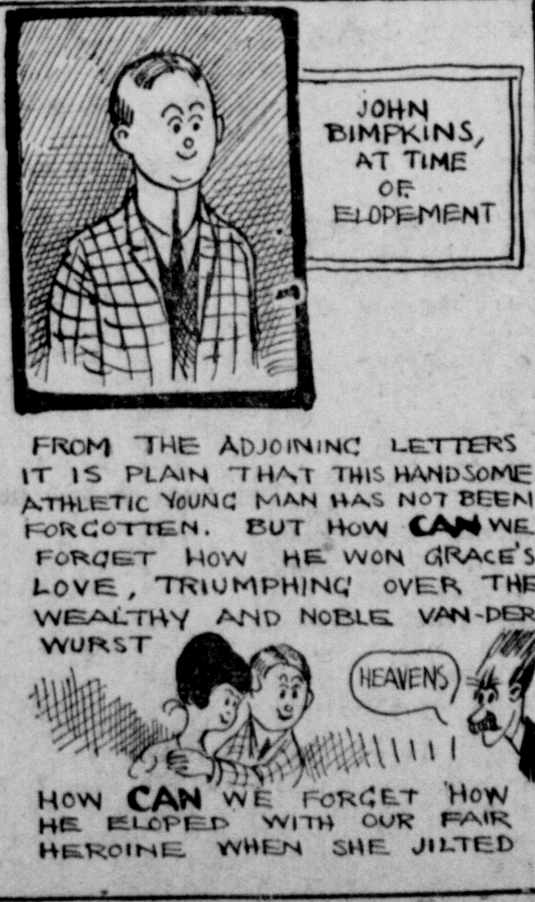
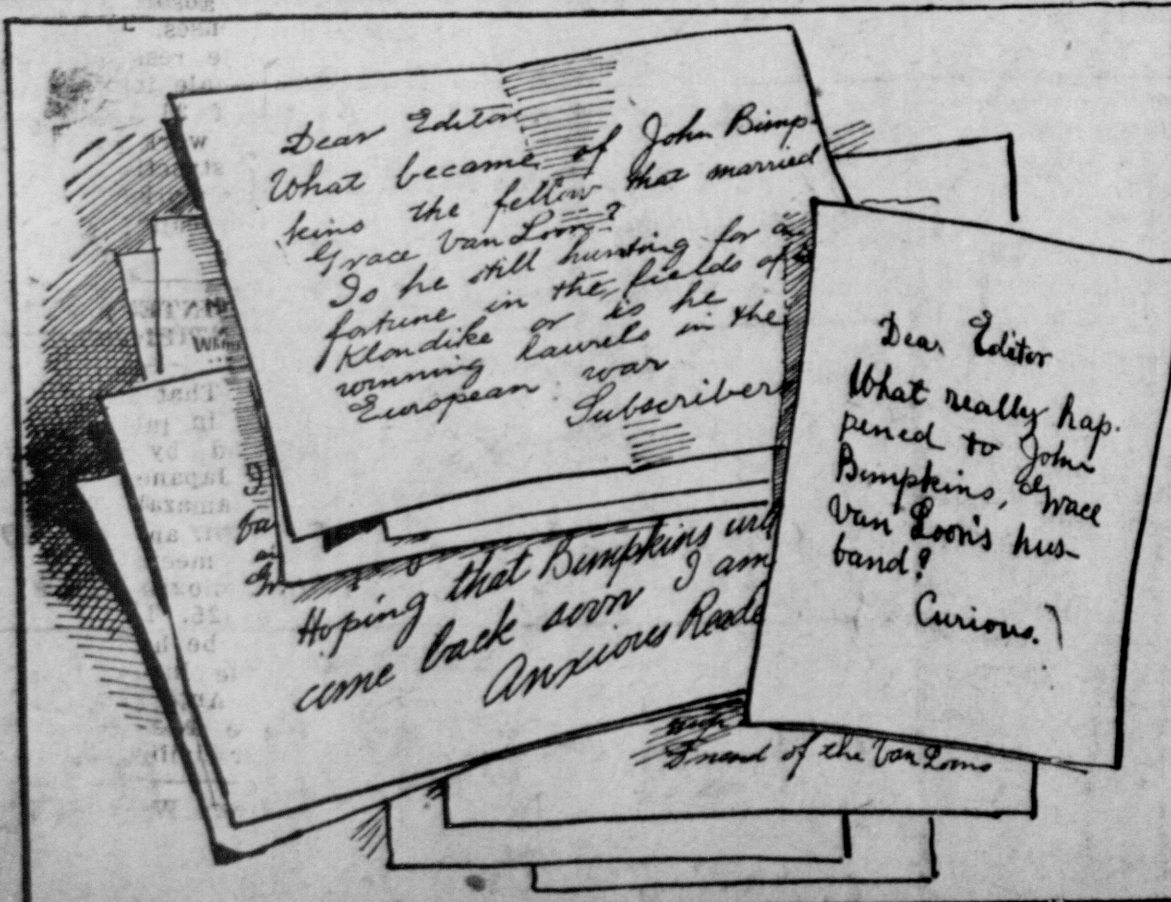
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NEEDS OF WHEAT SOIL ENUMERATED

Whitehurst Declares Farmers Must Supply Nitrogen for Farm Lands.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 30.—That Oklahoma wheat growers are losing millions of dollars a year and face still larger losses because of the lack of available nitrogen in the soil is the statement of John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, who is engaged in preparation of a bulletin on the subject through which, he explains, he hopes to arouse the wheat men to a condition he says they can easily remedy.

Soils of the western plains are not as rich in available nitrogen elements as some other soils, according to Whitehurst, and are rapidly approaching the point of exhaustion of these elements.

Soils from which nitrogen has been exhausted produce about as much wheat as formerly, he points out, but the berries are yellow, starchy grains instead of the hard, dark wheat prized by millers and necessary to production of a good grade of flour and bread.

Yellow berry wheat can be eliminated by the grower by the following means, according to Whitehurst:

1. The judicious use of sodic nitrate.
2. Cultivation of the soil with application of nitrogenous manures.
3. Rotation of crops in which a clover or other legume precedes wheat.
4. Fallow cultivation.

"If the farmers continue to plant wheat without considering its milling value," Whitehurst will say in his bulletin, "in the course of time the mills will have to import from a distance wheat of a quality to build up the quality of the local wheat when made into flour, and the additional expense will have to be subtracted from the price paid for the wheat bought from the local growers."

Other causes than lack of nitrogen in the soil which are underlying the production of poor grades of wheat in Oklahoma include, according to the bulletin, the use of poor seed wheat, careless cleaning of seed, and improper attention to wheat after it has been harvested, so that it absorbs moisture and moulds or sprouts.

Turning to marketing methods, the bulletin will say that lack of knowledge on the part of the growers often results in sale of good grades of wheat at ordinary or poorer wheat, at lower prices.

"Another great loss to the Oklahoma farmer is caused by improper attention to his wheat after it has been harvested," according to Whitehurst, who explains that "it is not always possible to keep wheat from getting wet in the shock and sometimes being sprouted in the shock before it is threshed."

"Perhaps the most serious loss suffered each year by the Oklahoma farmer is one which is caused through pure carelessness, and can be easily remedied, it is from wheat being placed in the bin while containing too much moisture to keep without heating. This excess of moisture may be caused from rains after the wheat is cut and before it is threshed, or it may be caused by the wheat being threshed before the natural moisture is out of it. In either case it will soon become musty or heat damaged, and, if very badly damaged, it can only be used for chicken feed."

"It is safe to say that there is hardly a country elevator or mill in the state of Oklahoma that is not offered wheat of this class in large quantities each season, and out of the thirty to fifty million bushels of wheat raised in Oklahoma each year it may be conservatively estimated that the loss to farmers from this source alone will run into millions of dollars."

"FOUR HORSEMEN" IS SUPREME AS FILM

An epic tale of surging passion sweeping from the wide plains of the Argentine through the fascinating frivolities of pre-war Paris into the blazing turmoil of the German invasion of Northern France was unfolded last night at the McSwain Theatre. It was the grandest showing of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," the \$1,000,000 Rex Ingram production made for Metro, which has been the screen sensation of New York, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit and Los Angeles. The picture, adapted by June Mathis from the great novel of Vicente Blasco Ibañez, has intensified the dramatic force of the original story and last night it held the spectators breathlessly intent as with swift, sure strokes it hammered home the terror and grandeur of the war—and a great deal of humor and light-hearted gaiety that kept bubbling up through the turbulent stream of struggling humanity when the world was in arms.

The director, Rex Ingram, has succeeded in concentrating the great struggle in a series of unforgettable pictures that flash out the quintessence of life at white heat. "The Four Horsemen" is the fulfillment of the promise of a noble art in pictures.

Aviators Seek Danger Call

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON.—The air Ministry announces that tests are now being carried out to determine an international distress word or signal for use in radio telephony in aircraft. Pending results a spoken phrase, "S. O. S." will be used and will ensure immediate attention by all stations receiving it.

To Enlist Millions of Young Americans in Game of Health Planned by Noted Specialists



Once they buried health teaching in the dust of dry anatomical data, but at last it has come to life smiling! It comes in the shape of a milk bottle surrounded by a goodly crew of common garden vegetables. Have you ever met a girl who didn't want a clear complexion or a boy who didn't crave a strong arm? Have you ever told either that carrots mean clean blood, that milk is the master-builder of sturdy bodies, and known them refuse such food at table? It is on such a practical commonsense basis that the American Child Health Association, with Herbert Hoover at its head, in which is merged the Child Health Organization, means to build its program for the promotion of good health. Health, it has shown, even in the schoolroom, may be made a matter for laughter, not tears. It is not taught with a rod, but as a game. Six of the twenty-two million children in American school rooms

today are suffering from malnutrition. Malnutrition is not synonymous with lack of food. It more often means wrong food and bad food habits—the substitution of pastry for potatoes, dill pickles for green vegetables, coffee for clean milk. Or it may be due to the presence of some physical defect that prevents proper digestion. To correct it medical attention is required and the constant testing of young physiques by means of measuring tape and weighing scales. And this is the American Child Health Association means to secure for every growing child in the country. But it will go farther back than the school child and secure equal advantages for the unborn baby, the infant in arms, the toddling pre-school child. The association will thus carry on the work done for thirteen years by the other incorporated organization, the American Child Hygiene Association.

To attain its object the American Child Health Association will maintain a clearing house of information on child health activities, as to assist in the solution of any community's local problems. National headquarters for the American Child Health Association are at 532 17th Street, Washington, D. C. Its treasurer is Mr. Corcoran Thom, and it will include Dr. Livingston Farrand, President of Cornell University and former Chairman of the American Red Cross, and other such distinguished men in the medical profession as Dr. Philip Van Ingen, Dr. L. Emmett Holt, Dr. Thos. D. Wood, of Columbia University; Dr. William Palmer Lucas, of California; Dr. Borden S. Veeder, of St. Louis; Dr. Clifford S. Grulee, of Chicago; Dr. L. T. Royter, of Norfolk, Va.; Dr. J. H. Mason Knox, Jr., of Baltimore, and other equally prominent nationally known figures.

Mam Street —BY— V.L.H.

Our new mayor has democratic ideas? "The boys may use my office for a cloak room at their dance tonight," the mayor declared with generous expansion. "And so far as hip flasks and fruit jars brimmed with restive brew, well that's all right too—but my warning is open to them that the city hall would be waiting should the custodians of the city bustle find booze on the premises."

The mayor added that he wanted the young set to have a good time—soberly.

In the audience at the McSwain Theatre was one who journeyed to that temple of amusement with one purpose in mind. The war scenes mattered little to him, the heart-rending plot of the mighty writer Ibañez stirred him not, neither did he quake at the desolation rendered by the Four Horsemen of Apocalypse—but with Rudolph did his Argentine tan! his feet found their rhythmic beat on the concrete floor and his eyes consumed the graceful movement of the dancers as they whirled before his eyes.

Ada has a dance on schedule tonight—Humpty will do the Argentine tango.

Breathes there the maid with heart unfeared, who never to herself hath said, "MY MAN."

The call to arms! A rainy day with all the raincoats, rubber boots and umbrellas parked in front of clothing establishments.

The popularity of the Ford coupe has increased remarkably thank you! The rain drove 'em in.

The Ball Weevil Moan

Well my heart's in my neck; My ball weevil scuses lag For I'm skeet'd to death o' dyin' 'Neath a weevil-killing dagger!

They're gettin' mad and madder, The farmers and the men Who raise the cotton and The runners of the gin.

I hear 'em talking vengeance And it's in their heart to slay All self determined weevils Who're brave enough to stay.

They're gont crush us, mash us Smash us in the eye Till we're dead'n a bag o' gnats In a vat of concentrated lye.

So I tell you, I'm gong, I'm giving up the strife For there's no use o' livin' A sneak thief weevil's life!

Corning Crude Advances

PITTSBURGH, Penn., Jan. 30.—The price of Corning crude oil was advanced to \$2.15 per barrel today by the purchasing agencies. Other grades on Pennsylvania oils remained unchanged.

Propose Rehabilitation of Orient Railroad by States It Traverses, Latest Plan

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 30.—The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad would be rehabilitated as a road owned by the states it traverses and given immunity from the operation of both state and federal transportation laws, under a concurrent resolution passed by the Texas legislature and recommended by that body to the legislatures of both Oklahoma and Kansas.

The concurrent resolutions would be sent to congress and the Interstate Commerce Commission with recommendations that the plan be made effective by federal legislation under the plan as forwarded to Gov. J. C. Walton, by Lynch Davidson, lieutenant governor of Texas and originator of the idea.

Governor Walton announced he would investigate the feasibility of Oklahoma owning the part of the line that runs through this state and would consider sending to the legislature a recommendation that it pass a concurrent resolution similar to the one passed in Texas.

This wide departure from the code in methods of railway control was suggested by the Texas legislature, according to the concurrent resolution, as a means of saving a rail line which is necessary to the development of pioneer territory. It was stated in the resolution, a copy of which was sent to Governor Walton, that the railroad is a necessity to a large population which it is the only line to serve.

Most of the "Orient" line, as it is commonly called, is in Texas and Mexico. From Wichita, Kan., the line runs 271.2 miles south across Oklahoma to the Texas border. Its mileage in Texas is 563.8 miles, and in Mexico the road has 643 miles of main line and owns a branch line 62 miles long.

For almost a decade the Orient has been in the hands of receivers. Various steps have been taken to keep it in operation, both by the three states through which it runs and by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Several attempts have been made to bring its revenue up to operating expenses, but they have been announced by various authorities as largely unsuccessful.

The proposed federal law which would give the line immunity from both state and federal transportation laws would grant such immunity to "any railroad owned, or of which a substantial part is owned by a sovereign state or the nation," according to the Texas legislature's resolution, which originated in the Texas senate.

The relaxation of the transportation laws would be accompanied by the following measures, under the concurrent resolution:

Federal obligations of the road would be subordinated to claims and moneys expended by the state in rehabilitation or operation of the road.

Net profits above improvements, developments and betterments would be divided equally on repayment by the road of federal and state obligations.

In case of the sale of the road by the state to private interests the immunity from transportation laws would be continued for a period of ten to fifteen years provided that the state retains control of the road.

The federal government would require the state or states owning the line to furnish the necessary capital for rehabilitation and operation of the road and guarantee to furnish such additional funds as necessary.

Repayment of all moneys expended by the state and federal governments would be required on sale of the road by private interests.

The federal law would depend upon the enactment of corresponding legislation to make it effective in each of the states concerned.

The resolution passed by the Texas legislature followed a plan prepared by Lieutenant Governor Davidson, acting as chairman of the board of managers of the Texas State Railroad. One of the reasons for the necessity of state and federal action was set out in the resolution as resulting from the fact as stated that the land grant system employed at the time most of the transcontinental rail lines were built to assist in financing the roads, could not be used to aid the Orient because federal lands had been practically exhausted.

Mexico City Puts Ban on Dog Fights With Mayor's Order

(By the Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY.—Dog fights have been prohibited in Mexico City. The decree, recently issued by Mayor Prieto Laurens as one of the first acts of his administration, refers to regulated fights, and not the ordinary street affairs between belligerent curs. Mayor Laurens says it is a disgrace for blooded animals to be matched in a death struggle, and there are strong intimations that a ban will be placed soon on cock fights, which vie with bull fights as the favorite Sunday afternoon diversion.

To many Mexicans, however, there is nothing brutal and inhuman in bullfights, dog fights, or cock fights. In many quarters boxing is considered an uncivilized sport, and the newspaper El Mundo recently conducted a vigorous campaign to prevent further bouts in the capital, asserting that it is most disgraceful for men to pummel each other until blood flows.

Goods were sold in England at one time by lighting an inch of candle, the highest bidder before the candle went out received the goods.

GREECE FACING FAMINE SUICIDE

Thousands Left Destitute in Greece, Thrace and Asia Minor.

(By the Associated Press)
CONSTANTINOPLE.—One hundred thousand refugees are seriously ill or dying on the coasts of Asia Minor Thrace and the Greek mainland. No nation as such has come forward to help them. Private relief organizations seem helpless to cope with the entire problem. It is too vast. Greece is face to face with a social catastrophe. Internal order and security are menaced by the hordes of starving and distracted fugitives pouring into the country.

Famine and disease are stalking through Anatolia, Thrace and the Aegean islands. Women and children are dying everywhere. Even so great and precious a thing as mother-love cannot survive the agony and despair wrought by the sudden breaking up of families and homes. At Samsoun, on the Black Sea, mothers in the desperation are abandoning their children and fleeing for their lives on board any ship that will take them. The parentless children are left to the merciful hands of American women relief workers. Their fathers have long since been deported or killed.

In Thrace, Greek soldiers and refugees, maddened by hunger, are robbing and sacking the countryside. In Constantinople, a city of a thousand sorrows, pedestrians at night stumble over the half-dead forms of children huddled in doorways and alleys. Today a caravan of dejected and exhausted refugees from Anatolia swarmed up the Grande Rue de Pera of the capital like famished wolves. Fifty thousand Turkish refugees, 45,000 Greek and Armenians, and 14,000 Russians fill the capital's cup of misery to overflowing.

Typhus, smallpox, and dysentery are devastating the refugee areas in Thrace, Phrygia and Salonica. In Anatolia, where the Greek army burned, sacked and killed, there are 600,000 shelterless Turkish peasants, whose plight is rendered doubly acute by heavy snows and lack of clothing. In the great storm of indignation following the Smyrna fire, they have been forgotten. Many of them are innocent, law-abiding home-loving tillers of the soil, who deserve some measure of the world's sympathy.

Correspondents who have traveled throughout the affected territories report that unless foreign government relief measures are undertaken, a majority of the two million or more refugees will perish this winter. There is virtually no fuel, no shelter, no clothing. The relief work of the Athens and Ankara governments is pitifully inadequate. They are both bankrupt. Help must come from the outside and as yet this help has not proved Thrace, particularly in Salonica, Thrace, Constantinople and the Aegean islands.

LIONS TO ADOPT HOMELESS LAD

National Movement Suggested By Oklahoma Man, Head of Order in U. S.

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—A nationwide movement for the individual care of homeless boys and girls is expected to be inaugurated here today with the meeting of the directors of the International Association of Lions Clubs. In addition plans for inducing aliens to become naturalized citizens, and to instruct them in Americanism upon a broad and comprehensive basis will also be formulated.

Each year the directors of this association make plans for one or more major activities of its 600 clubs in the United States and Canada, and these are followed out by its membership of 30,000. The plan for the aid to the homeless boys and girls was suggested by the president of the association, Ed S. Vaught, of Oklahoma City.

The present plan, according to Secretary General Melvin Jones, of Chicago, contemplates the "adoption" by each member of the organization of a homeless boy or girl and care for the individual child in the way of looking after its schooling, clothing and seeing to it that the child is sufficiently nurtured with wholesome food. The members are expected to report to their clubs at stated intervals, giving the progress of the children under their care. In this way it is planned to provide decent surroundings, education and proper influence for at least 30,000 homeless little ones each year. The expense will be borne jointly by the individual members and the clubs.

The plan for naturalization and Americanization is a cooperative activity of the clubs. At the present time more than 175 Lions clubs are conducting naturalization and Americanization classes, and more than 200 clubs are already actively engaged in promoting the welfare of homeless children.

The plan of the directors is to co-ordinate these activities and to have all Lions clubs engage in them upon a definite basis. The meeting will last three days.

Salesman Held Up By Bandits Near Here; Money Taken

J. M. Geer, traveling salesman for the Speer Hardware Company with headquarters in McAlester, was held up by three men on horseback near Steadman last night and all his money and other valuables, with the exception of his watch, taken, according to his statement to the manager of the Harris Hotel. Mr. Geer's car stopped in the mud and he was trying to get it going when three men approached on horseback, according to the narrative. Two of the men covered him with their guns while the third went through his pockets and left him moneyless. He was not injured in any way. The horsemen vanished into the blinding darkness. They were not masked.

Borah Again in Fight to Bring About Conference

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Senator Borah renewed in the senate today his efforts to have the president call an international economics conference. This proposal, which held the center of the senate interest from the time of its introduction several weeks ago and finally withdrawn, is expected to develop into another storm. At Borah's own request it was immediately laid aside until the farm credits legislation has been disposed of.

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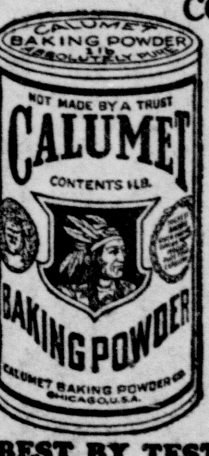
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